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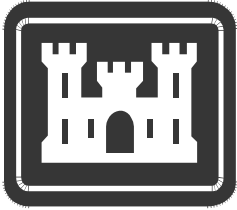


Annual Meeting

20 October 2004

United States Section

PIANC



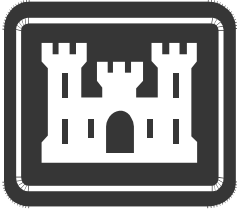
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Review of 2004 Activities



- **Secretariat Role**
- **PORTS 04**
- **Inter-American Initiative**
- **AGA Planning**
- **Other Activities**



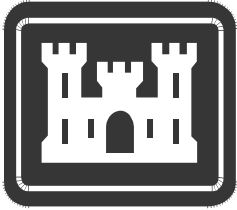
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Secretariat Role

- **Maintain all records of the U.S. Section and prepare all official correspondence**
- **Administer all matters pertaining to membership**
- **Manage appropriate funds of PIANC**
- **Coordinate selection of working group, commission representatives and other officers.**
- **Maintain liaison with General Secretariat**



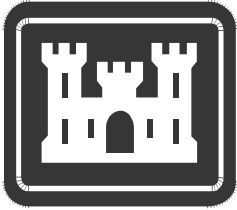
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Working Group Representatives



EnviCom 12 - <i>Sustainable Waterways Within the Context of Navigation and Flood Management</i>	Dr. J. Craig Fischenich	USACE-ERDC
EnviCom 13 - <i>Best Management Practices Applied to Dredging and Dredged Material Disposal</i>	Mr. Thomas Wang Dr. Douglas Clarke	Anchor Environmental USACE-ERDC
EnviCom 13 - <i>Dredged Material Beneficial Use Options and Constraints</i>	Mr. Richard Gorini	J. Simmons Group
RecCom 16 - <i>Protecting Water Quality in Marinas</i>	Mr. Jack Cox Mr. David Dykstra	TetraTech Moffatt & Nichol
RecCom 17 - <i>Guidelines for Marina Design</i>	Mr. Dennis Kissman	Marina Management Services



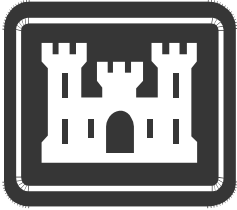
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<i>MarCom 48 - Guidelines for Port Construction, related to Bow Thrusters</i>	Mr. Marcel Hermans Mr. Gary Greene	Port of Portland Consultant
<i>InCom 44 - Developments in Automation and the Remote Control of River Works</i>	James McCarville	Port of Pittsburg
<i>CoCom 1 - IAPH Joint Working Group on Small Island Ports</i>	Bengt Bostrom	Consultant
<i>Environmental Experts Group - Environmental Benefits of Waterborne Transport</i>	Dr. David Moser	USACE-IWR



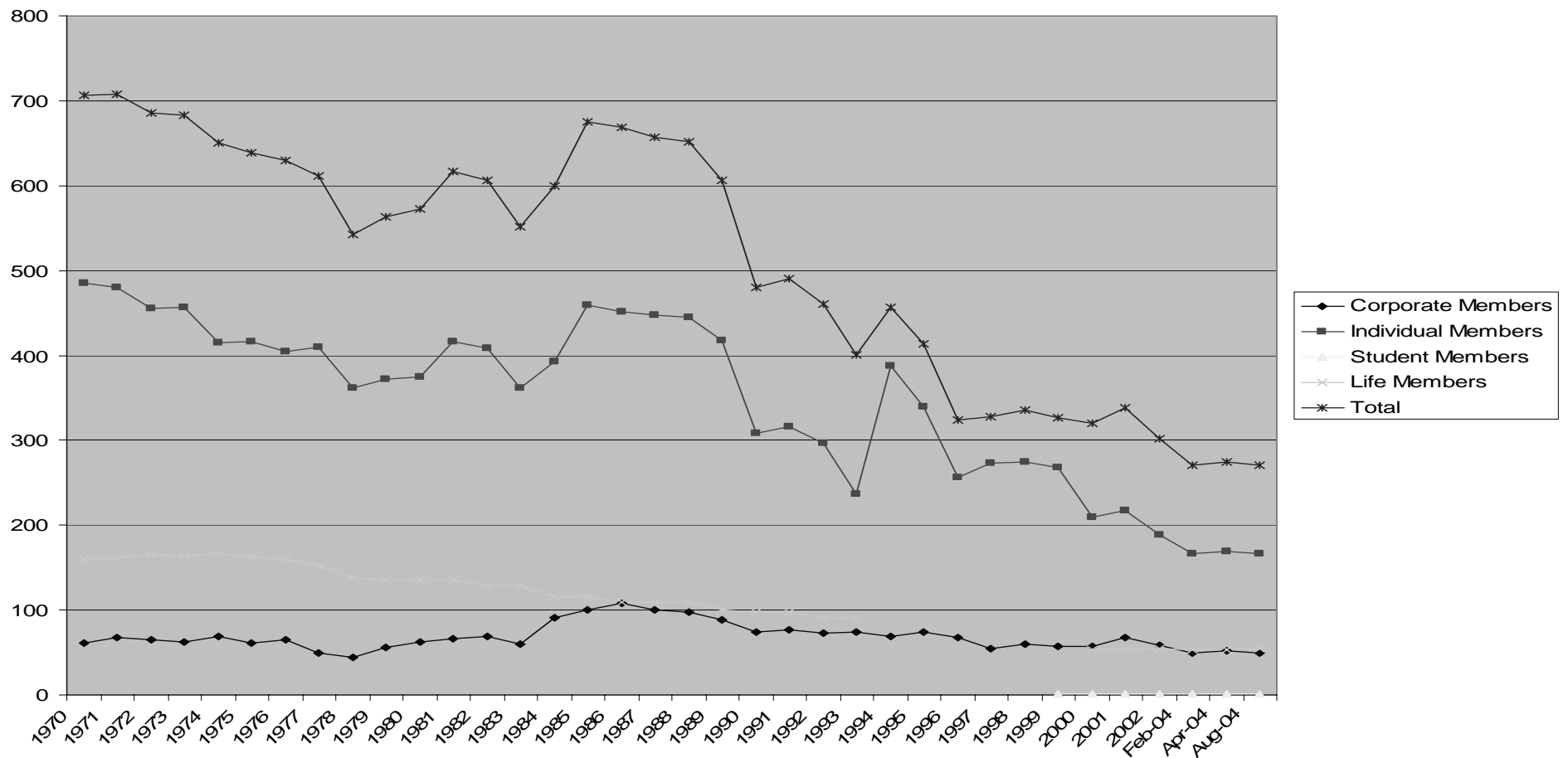
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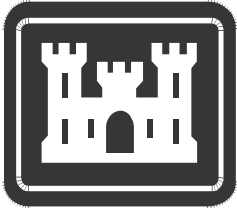
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Membership Initiative



Trend in U.S. Section PIANC Membership





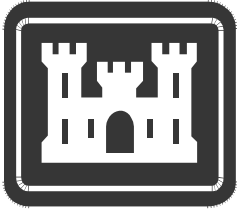
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Membership Initiative



- **Sound Bite Developed**
- **Scholarship Program continues @ Texas A&M**
- **Corporate Members Listed on PIANC Website**
- **Member Survey completed**
- **New Membership Brochure Produced**
- **Commissioner bios on website**
- **Newsletter Reborn**
- **Direct mailings to PORTS 2004 participants**



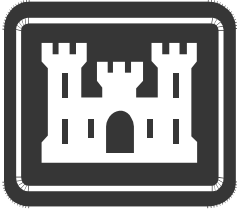
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Membership Initiative



- **Corps involvement needs to increase**
- **Create Executive V.P. for DDCW**
- **Expand Partnership with ASCE/COPRI**
- **No-Cost PIANC events to build membership**
- **Accelerate Inter-American Initiative – raise profile**
- **Plan-of-action with COPRI staff**
- **Pricing of some PIANC events may preclude participation**
- **Partnership Agreement with OAS - IACP**



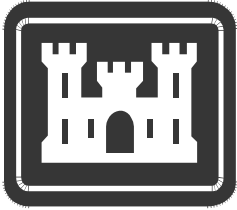
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Ports 2004 Update



- **Ports 04 – Houston, Texas, 23-26 May**
- **LTG Strock provided a keynote**
- **Ports Conference Series Income Provides the Bulk of Revenue for the U.S. Section –\$32K in profit sharing for PORTS 04**



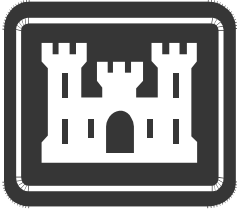
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PIANC Annual General Assembly



- **Held annually as one of the levels of governance of PIANC**
- **125 Delegates from 30 countries**
- **AGA by invitation only**
- **Technical Tour, Technical Conference and Closing Reception open to all**



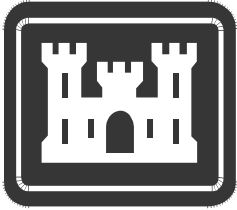
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AGA 05 Status



- **Conference Hotel**
 - AGA & AGA Banquet
 - 3 types of rooms
 - 6 free rooms
- **Off-site events**
 - Reservations for sites
 - Trans arrangements
- **Website Developed**
 - Registration online
 - Brussels agreed to translate
- **No translation of AGA**
- **Computer / AV Support from Charleston District**
- **Meeting with S.C. Port Authority – ID Distinguished speaker, joint letter to sponsors**
- **Tech Seminar Details**
- **Visits to Historic Houses**
- **Local College Student translators**



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U.S. Section Scholarship Program



- **Portion of Non-Appropriated Funds Allocated for Scholarships.**
- **Current Plan - \$1,500 Regional Scholarships + One-Year Free Membership.**
- **Establish relationship with Universities with strong programs in relevant disciplines.**
- **Texas A&M PIANC Scholarship in Ocean Engineering.**
- **2003-4 Recipient – Barajesh Kumar**